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Application of: Marshall et al.

Confirmation No.: 1399

Application No.: 09/837,235

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: April 18, 2001

Examiner: Saidha, T.

For: STABILIZED PROTEINS

Attorney Docket No.: 9725-005

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 4, 2003, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one (1) month from July 4, 2003 up to and including August 4, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee.